

## SECURITY INFORMATION

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TO : Chief, EE  
FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach  
SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational/ZIPPER/CART  
SPECIFIC— SANTZER, Johann  
Ref: DIR-30583

DATE: 8 December 1952

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1. Copy of Zipper memo 4247 attached. When we receive traces on Subject for Zipper, we shall pry further into details of two separate prospective operations:
  - a. approach of Subject by agent of GV H for IS recruitment; this agent is prepared to live and work in the DDR, if the opportunity presents itself;
  - b. direct approach to Subject by an old friend, for CSW, initially through Subject's wife, who lives in Vienna.
2. Note several references to Subject's reported abilities as a crypt-analyst and alleged postwar activity in the cryptographic field, which are interesting, even though unevaluated.
3. According to information in POB files PRIEWASSER, Franz was born 22 March 1912 in Schalchen/vic. Braunau, Austria, and resided in April '49 in Salzburg, at Itzlinger Hauptstrasse 17. He was then employed as a policeman, was married and of Roman Catholic religion. Allegedly, he was a contact of Johann MEISNITZER (b. 7 March 1915), reported member of the KPOe and alleged KPOe intelligence man. This unevaluated information comes from a USAGE report of April '49. According to our cards, PRIEWASSER was also mentioned in item # 150 of "BEGUS report, 2 March 1950", believed available to you; our copy is not readily available and has not been consulted.

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